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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

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**TO:** Executive Management  
**FROM:** Diane Ross, Assistant Director, DMS  
**SUBJECT:** Eligibility and Enrollment Report for March 1, 2005

**The report location:**

***<http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Statistics/>***

- The AHCCCS population as of March 1, 2005 was 1,044,345. This figure does not include Healthcare Group of 13,246 or the SLMB/Qualified Individuals of 21,449. By including these populations, the total AHCCCS population would be 1,079,040.
- Below is a summary of the total AHCCCS population:

	7/1/04	8/1/04	9/1/04	10/1/04	11/1/04	12/1/04	1/1/05	2/1/05	3/1/05
AHCCCS Acute	865,517	883,358	917,148	938,820	959,370	956,440	951,546	944,901	953,770
KidsCare	49,968	49,591	49,148	48,171	47,941	48,061	48,083	49,315	49,805
ALTCS *	39,141	39,454	39,720	39,975	40,137	40,312	40,509	40,620	40,770
Total Population	954,626	972,403	1,006,016	1,026,966	1,047,448	1,044,813	1,040,138	1,034,836	1,044,345

\* Beginning in 2/05 this number includes both the ALTCS population and the Freedom to Work (FTW) ALTCS members.

- From February 1, 2005 to March 1, 2005, the population increased 9,509 or 1%.
- The major decrease in the AHCCCS population from February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 was:
  - 1,626 TMA
- The major increases in the AHCCCS population from February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 were:
  - 4,264 AHCCCS for Families and Children
  - 2,709 AHCCCS Care
  - 1,147 SOBRA Child
  - 891 Emergency Services

*NOTE: The eligibility requirements were changed 7/1/02 for the Emergency Services program. Recipients are no longer required to have an emergency episode in order to be eligible, which is the reason for the dramatic increase beginning 8/02. However, only emergency medical services will be covered by AHCCCS, thus, there should not be a high dollar increase in the program.*

- There were 88 discrepancies between the number of individuals eligible and the number enrolled. Capitation adjustments have been made.

- Of the 1,003,575 Acute Care members (including KidsCare) the following are not eligible for full services:

Family Planning Services Only	7,762
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Only	1,436
Federal Emergency Services	<u>73,642</u>
Total	82,840

(8.3% of Acute Care Population)
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- The Medicare Cost Sharing programs in addition to QMB are:

	6/1/04*	7/1/04*	8/1/04	9/1/04	10/1/04	11/1/04	12/1/04	1/1/05	2/1/05	3/1/05
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB)	13,259	12,958	12,971	13,300	13,532	13,998	13,677	13,512	13,564	13,578
Qualified Individuals I	6,029	6,156	6,451	6,837	7,227	7,606	7,351	7,395	8,021	7,871
Total	19,288	19,114	19,422	20,137	20,759	21,604	21,028	20,907	21,585	21,449

\*Beginning March 2004 figures may be inaccurate due to system conversion. Statistics will be updated when reporting feature is fully implemented in ACE.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at 602-417-4590 or 1-800-654-8713 ext. 74590.

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